

Need more information?

www.insurance.wa.gov

Call our Insurance Consumer Hotline at: 1-800-562-6900

Ask to speak with a Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors (SHIBA) volunteer in your local county.

Want to apply?

For Medicare Part D Extra Help:

Web: www.ssa.gov

Phone: 1-800-772-1213

or TTY: 1-800-325-0778

For Medicare Savings Programs:

Web: <http://www.dshs.wa.gov/onlinecso/findservice.shtml>

Phone: 1-877-501-2233

Need help in other languages?

We have staff who can speak:

- Spanish
- Filipino/Tagalog

We also use Language Line® service, a telephone interpreter service for more than 150 languages.

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Get help paying for Medicare



Two programs that may help you save

If you're a Medicare client, you may qualify for programs that could save you money!

① The Medicare Savings Programs

Applying is easy, and if you qualify, you could put over \$1,248 back in your pocket and your Social Security check this year.

What types of expenses are covered?

If you qualify, Medicare Savings Programs may cover:

- Part A premiums
- Part B premiums
- Medicare copayments
- Medicare deductibles

You can have either standard Medicare or a Medicare Advantage plan.

Medicare Savings Programs for help with Medicare Parts A & B costs

(Effective April 1, 2015)

	INCOME less than:	ASSETS* less than:
Single person	\$1,324 per month	\$7,280
	\$15,890 per year	
Couple	\$1,792 per month	\$10,930
	\$21,506 per year	

*The Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) does not count \$1,500 above asset limits per person if it's set aside in a specific account for burial costs.

② Medicare Part D prescription Extra Help savings

Part D prescription drug coverage Extra Help covers:

- Premiums
- Some co-pay costs
- Deductibles
- Donut hole/coverage gap

Extra Help for Part D (prescription drugs) (Effective January 2015)

	INCOME less than:	ASSETS less than:
Single person	\$1,471 per month	\$13,640
	\$17,655 per year	
Couple	\$1,991 per month	\$27,250
	\$23,895 per year	

Note: People who work may have higher income and still qualify for Extra Help!